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In re Application of
NAKATANI et al.
Serial No.: 09/196,792
Filing Date: November 20, 1998
For: CIRCUIT COMPONENT BUILT-IN
MODULE AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER
37 CFR 1.97(d)(2)

This is a decision on the "PETITION FOR CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) filed October 18, 1999. A copy of the present Petition was filed on December 20, 1999. The requisite \$130 petition fee has been submitted.

The Petition is GRANTED.

The October 20, 1999, Information Disclosure Statement was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due on September 27, 1999. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, it is appropriate to grant the Petition. In the interest of expediting the present matter, Information Disclosure Statement, prior to establishment of this decision, was considered by the examiner. A Supplemental Notice of Allowability and a copy of the of the "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION" initialled, signed, and dated by the examiner are attached to this decision.

Other that payment of the Issue Fee which the attorney of record indicated, to the below-signed Special Program Examiner during a telephonic discussion on December 27, 1999, would be hand carried to the Office today (December 27, 1999), there appears to be no further outstanding unsatisfied requirements.

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Publication for continued post allowance processing.

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